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AMCONSUL KADUNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L IBADAN 0270

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, OTRA, NI

SUBJ: MISSION TRAVEL: MEA CONTROLS

REF: LAGOS 4396

1. SUGGEST EMBASSY PROPOSE TO MEA THAT VICE CONSUL JOHN HOPE AND I INTEND TRAVEL ILORIN O/A MAY 4 TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON NEW GOVERNOR, SMG AND CABINET; AND TO EXTEND CONDOLENCE OVER DEATH EX-GOVERNOR TAIWO.

2. WE PROPOSE OFFICIAL CALLS KWARA STATE BECAUSE:

A. VISIT THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE OFFICIAL CALLS WOULD NOT BE A TEST CASE BY DEFINITION PARA 3 REFTTEL.

B. CALLS ON ONDO OR OGUN OFFICIALS WOULD PUT LESS FINE POINT ON TEST, SINCE THOSE STATES WERE UNTIL APRIL 1 PART OF OLD WESTERN STATE.

C. I HAVE HAD UNANSWERED REQUEST PENDING SINCE NOVEMBER 1975 WITH KWARA SMG TO SET TIME FOR COURTESY CALL ON GOVERNOR SO THAT MEA COULD BE NOTIFIED.

3. IT SEEMS TO US EXISTING CONSULAR OFFICER AGREEMENT (TIAS 2494) COVERS MOST OBJECTIONS MEA LIKELY RAISE RE CALLS AND VISITS BY CONSULATE OFFICERS. FOR EXAMPLE, PROTOCOL'S ABSURD CONTENTION REPORTED LAGOS 1133 THAT ONLY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE "POLITICAL" DUTIES MAY CALL ON GOVERNORS IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE SPIRIT OF ARTICLE 5  
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(2) OF THE AGREEMENT. INCLUSION KWARA IN IBADAN CONSULAR

DISTRICT ADEQUATELY COVERED BY ARTICLE 3.

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